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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of:)	Docket No. FIFRA-09-2023-0069
)	
HIRO Systems Hawaii LLC,)	WITHDRAWAL OF
)	COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF
)	OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.14(d), Complainant, the Manager of the Toxics Section in the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), Region IX hereby withdraws the Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Complaint”) that EPA Region IX filed against HIRO Systems Hawaii LLC (“Respondent”) on July 6, 2023, for alleged violations of section 12 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (“FIFRA”), 7 U.S.C. § 136j.

Section 22.14(d) provides that “the complainant may withdraw the complaint, or any part thereof, without prejudice one time before the answer has been filed.” In this

matter, Complainant attempted service of the Complaint numerous times but was unable to serve the Complaint. To date, Respondent has not filed an Answer to the Complaint. Based on information and belief, Respondent has ceased operations and shut down its business. Given these circumstances, Complainant is longer interested in further expending scarce Agency resources to pursue this matter and withdraws the Complaint in this matter without prejudice.

Dated on this 3rd day of October 2024.

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Matt Salazar, PE
Manager, Toxics Section
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Withdrawal of Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 and that a true and correct copy of the Withdrawal of Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was sent by U.S. Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

David Yonamine, President
HIRO Systems Hawaii LLC
1450 Ala Moana Blvd., Ste 1235
Honolulu, HI 96814

Certified Mail No. 7012 1640 0001 2190 6253

Date: 10/3/2024

By: Carol Jacobs
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division
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